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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONALD CRAIG ILG,
(a/k/a/ Scar215),

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:21-MJ-00213-JTR-1

PROTECTIVE ORDER

The United States of America, having applied to this Court for a discovery protective order regarding the disclosure of discovery and sensitive information (the “Discovery”) to Defense Counsel in connection with the United States’ discovery obligations, and the Court finding good cause therefore, it is **HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The United States’ Unopposed Motion for Discovery Protective Order is **GRANTED.**

2. Pursuant to the discovery obligations previously imposed by the Court, the United States is authorized to disclose discovery in its possession and any Protected Information contained therein. As used herein, “Protected Information” means sensitive personal, business, and financial information of defendants and third parties, including for example, social security numbers, driver’s license and identification information, taxpayer identification numbers, tax information and

1 records, salary information, dates of birth, birth places, addresses, phone numbers,
2 e-mail addresses, personal photographs, cooperating witness information, minor
3 witness information, and financial and business account numbers and information.

4 3. Counsel for Defendant (hereinafter "Defense Counsel") shall not share or
5 provide any discovery items produced by the United States in this case with
6 anyone other than designated Defense Counsel, defense investigators, retained
7 expert witnesses, and support staff. Defense Counsel may permit their respective
8 Defendant to view unredacted discovery items in the presence of Defense Counsel,
9 defense investigators, and support staff. Defense Counsel personally, or through
10 Defense Counsel's investigators and support staff, may show unredacted discovery
11 items to witnesses in regard to items or events about which a witness may have
12 personal knowledge. Defense Counsel and his investigators and support staff shall
13 not allow Defendant or witnesses to copy Protected Information contained in the
14 discovery.
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16 4. The discovery and information therein may be used only in connection with
17 the litigation of this case and for no other purpose. The discovery is now and will
18 forever remain the property of the United States. At the conclusion of the case,
19 Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the United States, will certify that it
20 has been shredded, or, if the materials are still needed, will store it in a secure place
21 and not disclose it to third parties. If the assigned Defense Counsel is relieved or
22 substituted from the case, Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the United
23 States or certify that it has been shredded.
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25 5. Defense Counsel shall store the discovery in a secure place and will use
26 reasonable care to ensure that it is not disclosed to third persons contrary to the
27 Protective Order.

28 6. Defense Counsel shall be responsible for advising Defendant, employees,

1 witnesses, and other members of the defense team of the contents of this Protective
2 Order.

3 7. This Protective Order shall also apply to any new Defense Counsel that may
4 later become counsel of record in this case.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
6 enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

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8 **DATED** this 30th day of April 2021.

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13 United States Magistrate Judge
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